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***From The Desk
Of
Edward J. Haggerty Sr.***

October in New England is certainly one of the most picturesque seasons we enjoy. All the colors of the foliage coupled with the crispness of the Autumn air turn our thoughts to pumpkins, turkey, and warm cider. At the same time, we ponder what to do with the Certificates of Deposit down at the bank that are now coming due.

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Frightening Fiction
The Wanderer's Halloween Story Contest
By Kenneth J. Souza

Throughout the month of October in commemoration of Halloween, *The Wanderer* has printed sixteen original short stories which were entrants in our first-ever Halloween Story Contest.

All of the entries had been given to a panel comprised of the Library Directors from Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester who have agreed to judge the stories and pick the overall winner. The winning story that was chosen was, "The Little Black Cat on My Porch" which was written by Juliana Nicolosi, who will receive a Nintendo Wii for her efforts. We would like to thank all of those who entered what will most certainly become an annual event.

Now it is time to sit back and enjoy the last two entrants in our contest and remember, all the entries can be found on our website: www.wanderer.com.



Above: Evaline MacFarlane, harpist and Raquel MacFarlane, bagpiper of Marion, MA competed at the 32nd New Hampshire Scottish Highland Games sept 23, 2007 at Loon Mt., Lincoln, NH. Evaline placed 1st in the New England Harp Open Competition; winning a round trip to the 27th Edinburgh International Harp Festival in Dunblane, Edinburgh. Raquel MacFarlane placed 1st in the Piobaireach piping event. She was also awarded an Evelyn M.E. Murray scholarship.

On the cover: *The Wanderer's Halloween Cover Contest* winning artwork by Andrew Souza of Mattapoisett.

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Entry 15: Dreaming Children Fed the Ravenous Beasts

A cold breeze blew through the streets of this small, coastal community Halloween night. The ocean's waves could be heard lapping the shore and splashing against the rocks in a way that always seems a little more sinister in the dark, cold of Fall; when the moon alone lights up the rippling ocean surface, leaving far too much unlit and unknown. The dead elm leaves rustled with a whispering sound that could only be described as conspiratorial. The bare branches of the trees banged against each other with the coaxing of the breeze, as if they were the clapping palms of a drunk who'd just heard a good joke. Deep in the shadows, far from where the people ever saw, the predators and their prey were driven by desire.

The time was 2 a.m., and had there been a giant



Above: Friends Academy music teachers, Vi Taylor and Jim Bean sing sea chanteys to teach families about the SouthCoast whaling history at the Mattapoisett Historical Society this past Saturday.

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bell tolling the hour the sound would have been deep and echoing, but there was no bell, only the complete silence a small town will make when there is no one awake to make a sound.

It was then that the nightmares descended upon the children of the town. A nightmare, can there be anything more terrifying to a sleeping child? But what is a nightmare? Is it just the latent fears and anxieties buried in the subconscious coming home to roost one dark night when we are least prepared for it, or is it something more? Perhaps dreams are creatures feasting on the fabric of reality, and just as there are both pleasant and fearsome creatures, so the same goes for dreams.

I don't know for sure what a nightmare looks like, because I have never seen one, but I imagine it looks a little like a fox, moving through the darkness with speed and cunning. It stalks its prey with impossible patience, and when it strikes it takes great pleasure in tasting what it has caught. I imagine a nightmare stalks a child similar to the way that a fox stalks a rabbit.

Little Tommy was barely eight years old and sleeping in his bed. His room was typical young boys; pictures of athletes adorning the walls, toys and trophies occupying spaces on shelves. The Halloween goblin mask he had worn just hours before sat on his desk at the foot of his bed, and seemed to stare at him as he slept. The room was dark and quiet, except for the deep sleep

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A beam of moonlight coming in through the window displayed his sleeping form in the bed, curled up with his eyes closed. Not quite perfectly still because every so often there would be the slight kick of his foot, or a twitch of his head.

Tonight, in his dream, it was a bright summer day, and he was walking under the still canopy of elm trees which lined the sidewalks. The day seemed typical of summer days. It had that perfect feeling which becomes all too easy to take for granted, and disappears all too quickly. Tommy walked down the street kicking the pavement with his heel and enjoying the sound that it made.

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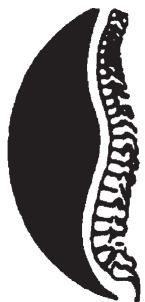
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Tommy passed by without any sign of acknowledgement from the old woman. As he walked by her porch, he ran his fingers along the side of her car partially to feel the smooth finish of the car heated up by the sun, but mainly because he knew that it was something that would upset the old woman. Like all of the neighborhood children he enjoyed making her scream and jump up and down with anger. It was something that made him giggle.

But today was different, because rather than jump out of her chair and demand that he step away from her vehicle she had mysteriously appeared behind him. "So, you enjoy tormenting old women," she whispered maliciously in his ear. "I wonder if you enjoy it as much as I enjoy hearing the screams of children." With that, she grabbed a handful of his hair and pulled him off of the sidewalk and into her yard.

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Tommy was surprised by all of this. He honestly believed that her reaction was far beyond what was warranted for the situation. He could not believe her speed in coming up unseen behind him, and was shocked at the strength of the grip she had on his head because he knew that he should be able to get away from an old woman, but try as he might he could not break free of her grasp. Perhaps most shocking were the sobs and pleadings that escaped him. "Please, Mrs. McKinnerny. I didn't mean,"

"Oh yes you did," she hissed back at him. "Do you really think that I don't know what you and your little delinquent cohorts are up to? Nothing better to do with your time than to disturb an old woman. You're all just vicious little creatures."

They were well into her yard now and moving past her house, and towards her shed. Tommy knew that unspeakable horror lay behind those doors. He played his trump card. "You can't do this. My parents,"

"Your parents can't help you now," she said opening the shed door with one hand and pushing him inside with the other.

She closed the door behind them. The shed was all darkness except for a single ray of light coming through a small octagonal window above the door. Dust swirled in the light, disturbed by the pair's sudden intrusion. The small bit of light offered Tommy a view of rows of jars on shelves containing odd fluids, nails, and screws. Some saws, hammers, and other implements of progress hung on the walls. Tommy instinctively knew that these had belonged to Mrs. McKinnerny's long deceased husband.

Mrs. McKinnerny left Tommy to walk into a darkened corner, and started pulling jars off of the shelves. Tommy wanted to run out of the door, and he probably




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could have, but he stood frozen. Perhaps it was fear that forced him to stay, or maybe he was just in the habit of doing what he was told. There was really no time for him to decide, because in less time than it took for you to read the last sentence she was back with an old peanut butter jar half-filled with a rusty colored fluid.

"So, you want to rub your grubby little fingers all over my car, hmm?" She unscrewed the cap and grabbed both of his hands.

Tommy resisted, but couldn't overpower the old woman. She submerged his hands into the solution which began to bubble and smolder at once, as if something long dormant had been awakened. Tommy could no longer see his fingers and knew that they existed solely



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by the excruciating pain. They were burning, most probably the jar contained some kind of acid. Tommy was surprised at how calmly he assessed the situation, and began to cry.

"There, now this will no longer be a problem," she pulled his hands out and patted him on the head.

Tommy stared down at his hands which were quickly becoming stumps, because his fingers were now just pulsing, bloody, blistering things. Tommy screamed and all at once they began to drip, slowly at first but quickly gathering speed, until what had once been his fingers pooled on the floor in a bloody mess. Tommy looked down and could see his screaming face reflected on the surface of the bloody pool.

Back in his bed Tommy awoke with a start. He felt for his fingers in the darkness, and although he felt them he had to turn on a light just to be sure. His fingers were all there. It had just been a dream, but it was a long time before Tommy went back to sleep.

A few streets away, in a bedroom furnished for a tiny princess lay Amy. She was a simple, vain, six year old who had simple, vain dreams. That night she dreamed of waking in the morning and gazing at her reflection in the mirror. She smiled contentedly as her pearl handled hairbrush worked its way through her mane of long, blond hair. She had dimples in her cheeks and eyes of blue comparable only to a flawless summer sky. I'm so pretty, she thought

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to herself.

Suddenly, in the blink of an eye, time moved at an alarming and surreal pace. Slight wrinkles appeared in her face, then deepened as her face grew longer. The skin cracked. One by one her teeth fell out of her mouth, until there was nothing left but rotted, empty sockets in her gums. Her fair complexion turned grayish, and blue veins sprang up at her temples. She watched in disbelief as her hair which was once so luxurious, turned white and dry as straw. She was like a beautiful rose that had been forgotten in a vase and left to wilt. She could do nothing but stare helplessly at the horrible face in the mirror, knowing that it was her own, but still feeling disconnected and not allowing herself to own it.



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The face in the mirror laughed bitterly and asked, "Am I still pretty?"

"No," Amy replied with disgust and horror.

"Who are you?"

"I am you, just as you are me." The face in the mirror licked its cracked lips with a rotten, diseased looking tongue. "I'm your future, but I'll be with you your whole life."

"No, you're not me." Amy had begun to cry.

The face in the mirror laughed again. A worm had begun to work its way out of her eye socket. Her face had begun to decompose and a piece of her ear fell off. "I am you, and this is your future. Take a good look."

The face in mirror had grown arms, and they reached for her. Amy screamed and tried to back away, but she couldn't move as the arms encircled her writhing, screaming form. The smell of rotten flesh was all around her. She was being pulled towards the horrible face with slow and inevitable progress.

Amy woke up with little beads of sweat running down her face. She jumped out of bed and raced over to the mirror, turning on the lights as she ran. She was relieved to see that it was the same beautiful face that she had always known. She laughed a little, took a deep breath and let it out slowly, but she couldn't get the image of that horrible face out of her head. She realized that she would get old and that her beauty would fade; that permanence was just an illusion. She began to cry as she was overcome by a sadness so profound that it made her heart ache. The world of the fairy princess that her parents had built for her had been disturbed by the sudden knowledge of her own mortality. How would she be able to enjoy the present knowing what the future held in store for her? When she looked in the mirror she knew that a horrible, old woman was waiting for her.

The nightmares were visiting all of the children of the town. There were dreams of young ones who fell off of cliffs and awoke just before they hit the earth. There were those who dreamed of the beloved family dog cornering them in their bedrooms and lunging for their throats with powerful, snapping jaws. There were even those who dreamed that their arms and legs had disap-

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peared. Of course, the children all awoke to find that everything was as it had been before they went to sleep. All of the children except Jenny.

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That night, she dreamed of a cold, crisp January day. This is no surprise since she looked forward to winter. She dreamed she was skating on a large, frozen pond. She'd never been to this particular pond before, and was delighted by the enormity of it. As she skated around she realized that she couldn't see where the frozen part ended and the snow of land began. She wasn't worried, but even she enjoyed the feeling of her skates cutting into the ice and gliding against the brisk air of this frozen world, she knew that there was something odd about this place.

The sun shone brightly, and the clouds made pleasing shapes in the sky. A bird called from somewhere, but Jenny couldn't tell what direction the sound came from. There were giant trees all around the ice, covered in snow with long icicles dangling from the branches, but no matter how far she skated towards them they always remained distant and she never seemed to get any closer to them.



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Nothing changed. She didn't have a watch, but she knew that she must have been out there for hours. Still nothing changed. She knew that the sun should have changed direction in the sky, but it remained in the same place. The trees remained distant, and the clouds were



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motionless in the sky.

Jenny sat on the ice, not caring that the cold quickly worked its way through her clothing. She was tired and there was a feeling growing inside of her that she was never going to see her home, her friends, or her parents again. She looked down and saw the faint outline of a figure beneath the frozen surface of the pond. She wiped the frozen pond with her hand, trying to see more clearly. It was still difficult to make out the figure, so she kicked at the figure with the blade of her skate. The figure lunged towards the surface of the pond, until it was just under the ice. Jenny no longer had any difficulty making out the figure, it was her mother trapped under the ice.

Jenny didn't bother to scream, but worked frantically to free her mother. She took off one of her skates and chipped away at the ice. She could see her mother under the ice, attempting to claw her way out, bubbles poured out her mouth, and her hair flowed out around her head. Her mother looked ghostly and blue.

Jenny worked and worked, but no matter what she did she was never any closer to getting to her mother. Her mother continued to claw at the ice, but it was no use. Nothing changed.

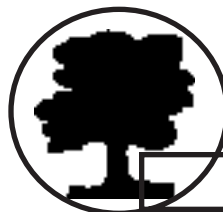
That morning Jenny didn't wake up. Not even when her mother shook her and slapped her trying to get her to open her eyes. Not even when her parents rushed her to the hospital where the doctors could do nothing more than to shrug their shoulders and offer an assortment of tranquilizers to the frantic parents.

That's not to say that Jenny will never come out of her dreamy state. Her parents haven't given up hope, and neither should we.

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cruel that they thrive on the misery of children, but they are really no different than the fox who has to hunt the rabbit for its survival. I can't say for sure why the nightmares enjoyed feeding on the sleeping children, but once I asked a fox why it seemed to enjoy killing rabbits. The fox looked up at me, with blood dripping from its jaws and steam rising from the freshly killed rabbit.

"Because they taste good," the fox replied.

Entry 16: The Ghost in Ned's Point Lighthouse

There was a message on my answering machine that the light at Ned's Point Lighthouse was going on and off, on and off. No name was given and I didn't recognize the voice. It was the Saturday afternoon before Halloween and I thought the kids around town are busy thinking up things to do.

On Sunday morning I got a call again only this time it was from my friend Barbara. She explained that the lighthouse flashing sequence of three seconds on and three seconds off was happening during the day. I promised to go and check it which Bert and I did, and everything was quiet. We went back that night and watched the light for a while, and the isophase sequence was not broken. It had started to rain by then, but there were still a few cars when I thought I saw a dark shadow on the glass and two extra little round lights, but it was really hard to tell with the now pouring rain.

The next day was Halloween and people were

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beginning to talk around town. A few had seen the two small bright lights in the lantern room and a shadow. Do we have a ghost at Ned's Point who is changing the light or signaling to someone? Bert and I went over to the lighthouse again and checked everything out during the day. Around ten o'clock that night, things in the village had started to quiet down and we drove to the point and there were cars there watching the light, a shadow, and the two very small bright lights. I said, "I guess it is about time to call the Coast Guard tomorrow to see what is happening." Bert said, "I think we should check it out now." But I said, "We are not supposed to be up there when the light is on. Maybe we should call the cops or something." But by then Bert was out of the car with the



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I have dragged a string on the floor that he will stalk but it doesn't seem to lessen the ankle attacks. Any other suggestions?

First, I'd avoid letting your cat play with a simple piece of string. If he plays with string when you are not present and swallows some, it may require intestinal surgery to remove it.

If your cat requires more play time than you can provide, consider adopting a kitten. There is no guarantee that they will get along but since your cat is still young he will probably gladly accept a new playmate. Cause for Paws in Mattapoisett and Champs Shelter in Wareham as well as the Animal Rescue League in New Bedford have many kittens available for adoption at this time of year.

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key in his hand. He got the tower door open and hit the switch for the lights, and they didn't go on! He told me to go back to the car and get a flashlight. We went up the stairs very carefully, in my head I was counting the steps....., 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and then the ladder. Bert went to the top and shown the flashlight around and this huge furry thing lunged at us and flew down the stairs.

I stood on the ladder shaking and then ran down the stairs. Bert was right behind me. When we got to the bottom we could hear the little cry of kittens. Bert shown the light around and there was a huge cat with her little kittens behind the stairs. She was not a happy mommy to see us.

I realized it was just a huge cat that must have become locked in after our last special tour. She must have rubbed against the automatic photo electric cell in the lantern room and the cats eyes reflected light and her shadow could be seen from the ground. When we came during the day she probably had hidden in fear. I said to Bert that we had better call Kathy and see what needs to be done here to help the mommy and her kittens.

ORR Honors Mr. Rod by Robert Chiarto

Many accolades have been given to the man that many feel saved the athletic department at Old Rochester Regional High School. His peers named him the Massachusetts Athletic Director of the Year for the year 1996.

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Many of his players credit him with being the best coach they ever had the pleasure of playing under. Others recall that he was the founder of the South Coast Conference. But for all of the praise that Joao Rodrigues received in his years of service at ORR, the man most knew simply as Mr. Rod, seemed to derive the most pleasure by guiding young people towards success in life over success on the field of play. Perhaps, the two went hand in hand.

On a wet Homecoming night Mr. Rod returned, in spirit, to the place that was his second home, a place filled with his immediate family and his collected family members to be honored once more. On October 19, 2007 the athletic fields on the ORR campus were named in honor of Joao Rodrigues, a tribute that was both fitting

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and in the eyes of many, long over due. A plaque citing the many achievements and accomplishments of Mr. Rodrigues was unveiled, mounted to the rock that sits at the entrance to the Bulldog athletic complex.

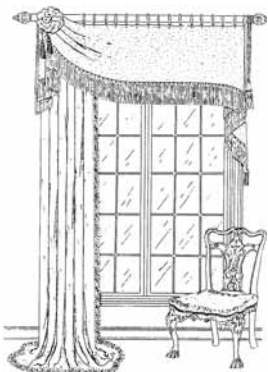
Mr. Rodrigues led the Old Rochester Athletic Department from 1983 until 2001 with a zest that touched every person he came in contact with. As many have said, "To know Mr. Rod was to like the man." Some would go further and say that know the man was to love him.

Current ORR AD Bill Tilden recalled how shocked he was Mr. Rodrigues called and asked that he join the coaching staff at his alma mater. Mr. Tilden had no experience as a coach at the time of the call but Rodrigues believed that Tilden was the right person for the job. When Tilden asked why he was chosen to the post Rodrigues replied, "I picked you because you will care about those kids more than anybody else that I could pick would." The compliment threw Mr. Tilden aback as his mind raced to the days when he was a student athlete at ORR and Mr. Rodrigues told him, "I will always believe in you more than you will believe in yourself." In becoming the Athletic Director Mr. Tilden had come full circle, thanks in large part to his mentor, the man he helped to honor.

In the end, after all of the speeches and words of praise were complete the crowd that had gathered to pay tribute to Mr. Rod gave a toast. The toast was both simple and fitting. The crowd drank to the memory of Joao Rodrigues by taking a sip of his favorite beverage Dr. Pepper mixed with Cherry Cola. Mr. Tilden explained that this was a tradition at ORR for all of the athletes who play in the Bulldog red. When you drink this drink you join not only a team, you become a member of a family. A family that began with a man everyone called Mr. Rod.

Mattapoisett Historical Society

Visitors were treated to a trip around the world at the Mattapoisett Historical Society, 5 Church St. in Mattapoisett, MA on Saturday, October 20th as Friends Academy music teachers, Vi Taylor and Jim Bean taught families about the SouthCoast whaling history and the tradition of sea chanteys. From the Bark Gay Head which



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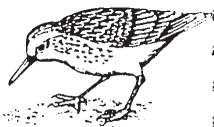
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chronicles a ship built in Mattapoisett and crewed by area men to John Kanaka, another chantey, participants sang and reenacted life on board the ship.

Everyone sang South Australia as volunteers used ropes to simulate hoisting the sails. Using shakers and drums, children accompanied Essequibo River and Santianno. Along the way, terms such as duff (pudding), cooper (barrel maker), flukes (tail of the whale) and land sharks (unscrupulous people) were explained in context of the songs that were sung.

A hula called E Pele was performed by the whole group while singing the Hawaiian lyrics. The song describes how Pele, goddess of the volcano, erupts. Volunteers played traditional Hawaiian instruments such as an ipu or large, hollow gourd and bamboo sticks called pu illi. Vi Taylor attended a teacher institute on Molokai, Hawaii through the New Bedford Whaling Museum's ECHO program (Education through Cultural and Historical Organizations) where she learned about Hawaii's connection to the New Bedford whaling history.

At the program's end, everyone was invited to try their luck playing the nose flute, ipu gourd, the drums and shakers. Vi Taylor and Jim Bean value the idea of children learning about history through music as a means of passing on culture.

Two Rochester Churches Approved for Nomination to National Register

William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth, is pleased to announce that the Massachusetts Historical Commission approved the East Rochester Church & Cemetery, and the North Rochester Congregational Church for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places at its September 12, 2007 meeting. The nominations will be submitted to the National Register of Historic Places at the National Park Service in Washington, DC, for final consideration and designation.

"The Massachusetts Historical Commission is dedicated to preserving the Commonwealth's rich archaeological, architectural, cultural, and historic resources," Secretary Galvin said. "Inclusion of this property on the National Register will help to protect our heritage for

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The East Rochester Church and Cemetery is one of 10 resources around the Commonwealth approved for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places by the Massachusetts Historical Commission at this meeting.

The North Rochester Congregational Church, a 1½-story wood-frame Greek Revival church, was erected in 1841. It is in the isolated northwest corner of the largely rural town. It is the third meetinghouse for the community of North Rochester, which became a separate civic entity in 1748. It was designed by regionally important Mattapoisett architect Solomon K. Eaton and is an important example of the use of the Greek Revival style for an ecclesiastical structure.

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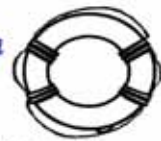
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Homecoming Week; A Great Outcome By Olivia Mello

As it always does, 2007's Homecoming week at ORR turned out to be quite a success. The hallways were an amusing place to be, as many enthusiastic kids passed in their spirited costumes, whether it be intricate superhero outfits or class color coordinated clothing from head to toe. The first skit and banner practice was held on Monday night. Here, each grade began to plan for their anticipated performances that would be made at Friday's assembly.

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After a week of hard work and preparation, Friday finally arrived. The clock struck 12:40 PM as the excited high school students began packing onto the bleachers of their decorated gymnasium. The pep rally was "hosted" by senior Brady Shwartz, who began by announcing the first performance. Mariel Gonzalves opened up with a beautiful rendition of the national anthem, which was then followed by a few songs played by the school band. Next up, the school principal, Mrs. Haskins made an encouraging speech that stated, despite her lack of knowledge for sports, she was certain the Old Rochester football team would "attack and defeat the Blue



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The first skit had a "Remember the Titans" theme, which was put together by the Freshman class. "Ain't No Mountain High Enough" played through the speakers as a football scene was reenacted from the film. Sophomores were up next. Their topic was a bit more complex, a combination of Miss Congeniality and Survivor. A pageant contestant in red, Sara Lawrence (representing the Bull-

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dogs) walked off against her component in blue, Becca Geldmacher (representing Fairhaven). After an obstacle course of hoops, soccer juggling and worm eating, the contestant in red was crowned winner with a time of one minute and twenty four seconds.

The following skit was "Star Wars," executed by the junior class. Darth Vader was played by Colleen Sinnott, Tommy Haverty was Luke Skywalker, Leah Pickles as Princess Leia, Chris Wright as R2D2 and Zach Choquette as C3PO. In the end, the heroes recaptured their bulldog mascot from the evil forces of Darth Vader and his posse. Finally, the senior class's skit was based upon the movie "Aladdin." John Whoriskey played the main role of Aladdin, accompanied by Jill Sol as Jasmine, Keeland Gomes as Jafar, Mack Williamson as the wise cracking parrot Iago, and Franck Tebou as the genie, who entered in style on his scooter. The skit held a combination of an interesting video, great costumes and scenery, entertaining dialogue, humor and excitement.

Though the school cancelled their input of tailgating due to the rainy weather, determined students still brought their cars early to the Homecoming game stocked with food, music and refreshments. Attending was well worth it when the Old Rochester Bulldogs defeated the Fairhaven Blue Devils during overtime of a undoubtedly nail biting game! The following evening was the semi-formal, Homecoming dance. Here, the seniors were titled winner of the school skits while Homecoming kings and

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queens were also announced. From the Freshman class were Alec Andrews and Olivia Offringa, Margie Pullo and Kyle Correia from the Sophomore class, Tommy Haverty and Leah Pickles from the Junior class and John Whoriskey and Bridget Murphy from the Senior class. As these eight students celebrated the honor of being crowned, the rest of the school's attendants celebrated a successful Homecoming week by dancing until their feet wouldn't let them dance any longer.

Mattapoisett Special Town Meeting

October 22, 2007

By Patricia Aleks

Town Moderator Jack Eklund called the Mattapoisett Special Town Meeting to order at 7:00PM on Monday, October 22, 2007 in the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium after having noted the presence of a quorum.

Under **Article 1** the voters were asked to approve \$47,350 for administrative salaries and wages of various Town Departments, for the purpose of funding the collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Mattapoisett and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 93, AFL-CIO on behalf of administrative and clerical employees. Mr. Lombard told Town Meeting that a 3-year agreement has been made. He also stated that this money had been put aside at Annual Town Meeting May 14, 2007.

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Article 1 passed unanimously

Before a vote was taken, resident Mr. Bill Cantor asked for a total of all money items to be considered. The amount is \$666,719 per Mike Botelho, Town Administrator and that amount could be found on the spreadsheet handed out at the door.

Under **Article 2** voters were asked approve \$49,257 for police salaries and wages, for the purpose of funding the collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Mattapoisett and New England Police Benevolent Association, AFL-CIO, Local 63, and related salaries and wages.

Article 2 passed unanimously

Article 3 asked the voters to approve \$17,307 for

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the purpose of funding the collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Mattapoisett and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 93, AFL-CIO on behalf of public works employees.

Article 3 passed 188 to 2

Article 4 asked the voters to approve an amendment to the Personnel By-Law of the Town of Mattapoisett, Section 12. Classification Plan by designating the Council on Aging Director at Grade 17 (from Grade 15); and by revising section 13, Compensation Schedule, by increasing the amounts shown in the FY 2007 by three percent (3%), such revised schedule to be the Compensation Schedule for FY 2008

Article 4 was amended to add the exemption from Personnel By-Law status the Water and Sewer Superintendent and change that position to a contract position. It was explained that the Water and Sewer Superintendent's position has grown drastically and the position requires review and contract status.

Mr. Brad Hathaway asked if such a change to the article was legal. Town Counsel said that in his opinion it is legal. Lynn Sylvia voiced a concern that the Water and Sewer classification change should have been a separate item and the wording was confusing without seeing it in writing on the warrant.

Article 4 passed 135 to 26

Article 5 asked the voters to approve \$66,446 for salaries and wages of contract employees, personnel by-law employees, and other employees. The list of departments and staff affected by this was read.

Mr. Nicolosi of the Board of Health was concerned that the amount of increase read at Special Town Meeting Article 5, for the Health Agent and the Public Health Nurse were not the amounts requested by the

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Board of Health. Mr. Botelho stated the increase requested was adjusted due to getting comparable rates in the Southcoast area and that is how the increase was determined. Mr. Nicolosi was upset that his department was not informed of any change to their request until he heard the amounts reported under Article 5.

Article 5 passed 137 to 24

Article 6 requested the voters to approve the salaries of the following elected officers of the town for Fiscal Year 2008 as follows: Highway Surveyor \$60,865.00 and Town Clerk \$44,469

Article 6 passed 160 to 1

Article 7 asked the voters to approve \$113,082 for the purpose of funding legal expenses arising from litigation.

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Town Moderator stated this motion is a 2-part article. **Part 1** was for current legal expenses in the amount of \$67,043. **Part 2** was prior year legal expenses of \$46,039

Mr. Brad Hathaway asked what pending legal issues existed. Mr. Botelho listed: Tinkham Forest; Frawley; Landfill; Easement for Library; Library contractor; Hammondtown School; Center School are some of the 11 pending litigations with the Town. Mr. Hathaway asked how much has been spent in legal fees regarding Tinkham Forest. Mr. Botelho stated \$82,257.31. The Town's appeal on the Tinkham Forest decision is anticipated to cost between \$8,000 to \$10,000. Selectmen Collyer stated in his opinion the Town should not pursue this appeal.

Article 7 Part 1 \$67,043 PASSED 148 to 13 current year legal fees

Article 7 Part 2 \$46,039 DEFEATED. As this part was requesting payment of prior year legal expenses, the motion had to pass with a 9/10 vote. The Moderator initially announced it passed with 140 votes yes and 29 votes no. A Point of Order was called from the floor and upon recalculating the 9/10 required vote, it was announced that Part 2 did NOT PASS.

Mr. Andrew promptly made a motion to reconsideration of Article 7 part 2. Town Moderator did not accept this motion, as there was no new information to be considered.

Article 8 asked the voters for the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of continuing cleanup of the Police Station site gasoline spill. Mr. Botelho reported that this is the last of the cleanups. There will be monitoring in the future, but this is the end of the clean up.

Article 8 passed unanimously

Article 9 requested the voters to approve the sum of ninety-eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$98,400.00) for the purpose of making paving repairs to Route 6 necessitated by installation of sewer main and lateral lines.

Mr. Nicholson changed the amount of this article to \$37,568 as recent bids came in under the anticipated amount. The amount on the warrant was put there to

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cover any possible bid amounts. This work is required by the State Highway Department to repair Route 6 from 2001 sewer line extension to the Old Rochester Junior and Senior High School. This money is to be transferred from Sewer Enterprise Fund.

Article 9 passed unanimously

Article 10 asked voters to approve the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) for costs associated with landscaping and utilities relocation for the Veteran's War Memorial Park adjacent to the Mattapoisett Free Public Library.

Article 10 passed unanimously

Next **Article 11** requested the voters to approve the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for the

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Article 11 passed unanimously

Article 12 requested the voters approve the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000.00) for the purpose of covering costs associated with the repair, maintenance, and improvement of the pump out facility.

Harbormaster Steve Mach reported to town meeting that he had applied for and received a grant for the repair of the pump out. This grant is a reimbursement of 75% of expenditure payable upon completion of the project. This is a grant the Harbormaster can apply for each year and stated he intend to do just that.

Article 12 passed unanimously

Article 13 requested the voters approve the sum of \$7,000.00 for the purpose of funding repairs to the Shipyard Park flagpole, restrooms at Veterans Park, and electric lighting at Barstow Wharf.

Article 13 passed unanimously

Article 14 requested the voters approve the sum of \$156,000.00 for the purpose of replacing aging and obsolete vehicles and equipment in the Highway Department. Funds for this appropriation are to be provided from the Capital Stabilization Fund.

Highway Surveyor Barry Denham explained that this new vehicle would do the job of at least two vehicles, sander in the winter, dump truck as needed. The vehicles

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it replaces are old and patched together with parts from even older vehicles. Rebecca McCullough, Chair of the Capital Planning Committee recommends approval of this article.

Article 14 passed 154 to 1

Article 15 requested the voters approve the sum of \$29,000.00 for the purpose of replacing an aging and obsolete vehicle in the Fire Department. Funds for this appropriation to be provided from the Capital Stabilization Fund.

Fire Chief Ron Scott reports that this vehicle will replace the 1995 Suburban, which will not pass inspection. With the appointment of a full time Deputy Fire Chief this old vehicle is used by the Deputy Fire Chief full-time. The new vehicle is a F150 Ford Pick Up, which is \$26,000, and the additional money will be used to add safety equipment to the truck.

Article 15 passed unanimously

Article 16 asked the voters to approve the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), such amount to be added to the Fiscal Year 2008 appropriation as voted by the annual town meeting of May 14, 2007, for the purpose of restoring the amount appropriated for care of shade trees to the level normally appropriated for this purpose.

Article 16 passed unanimously

Article 17 asked the voters to approve the amount of seven thousand five hundred fifty-four dollars (\$7,554.00), for the purpose of paying bills of a prior year.

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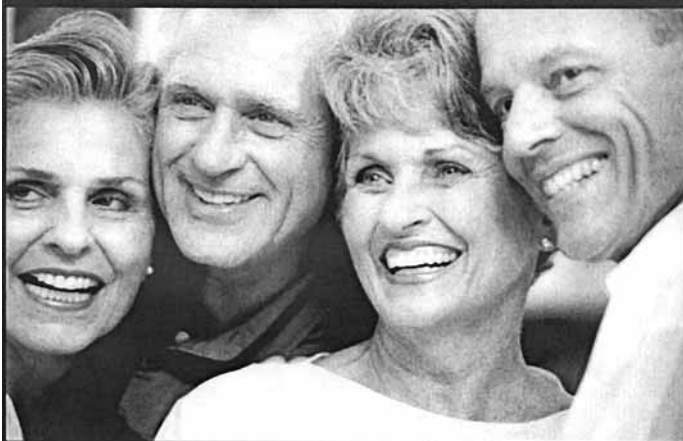


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Article 17 passed unanimously

Article 18 asked the voters to approve the amount of seventeen thousand six hundred fifty-five dollars (\$17,655.00), such amount to be added to the commissioning article approved by Annual Town Meeting, May 2005, for the purpose of completing repairs and commissioning of Old Hammondtown School HVAC. (This article includes amounts from prior year bills)

Article 18 passed unanimously

Article 19 requested the voters approve the amount of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00), such amount to be added to Article 16, approved by Annual Town Meeting, May 2001, for the purpose of paying costs associated with future revaluation expenses. Funds for this appropriation to be provided from release of surplus Overlay Reserve funds from Fiscal Years 2004 and 2005.

Article 19 passed

At this point in the meeting, Mr. George Randall made the motion to take Article 21 out of order. He explained that this Article that he petitioned was originally scheduled to be on the September 2007 Special Town Meeting, which was postponed to this date. At that time the Board of Selectmen asked Mr. Randall if he would agree to hold off on this article until October 22, 2007 Special Town Meeting. Mr. Randall was told that there would be no change in the warrant with the exception of some wording on other articles.

Mr. Randall then explained to town meeting that

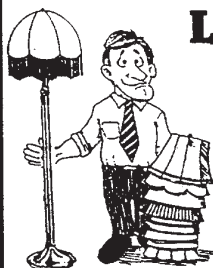
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his article was moved to after Article 20, a motion by the Board of Selectmen to revise the town seal, not prior to it as had been the case on September warrant. Therefore he was asking for his article to be taken out of order. Mr. Ray Andrews voiced concern that there would be not be discussion about the choices of Town seals to accept.

The motion to take Article 21 out of order was approved.

Mr. Randall then explained that there is nothing to be gained in changing the Town Seal from the seal adopted in 1901. History has been made for generations with this seal. The seal as currently used by the Town Clerk is on numerous documents and changing it is needless.

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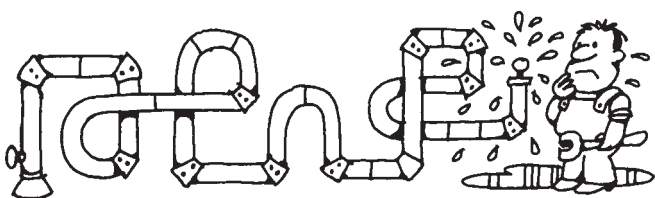
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Judy Wallace made a motion to table this topic until a committee could be formed to further research this item. A 2/3 vote was necessary to table the motion. The motion to table Article 21 was defeated.

Article 21 requests of the voters to approve the present Mattapoisett Town Seal and Symbol of 1901 to be Mattapoisett's official, legal, historical and permanent seal for as long as Mattapoisett is incorporated as a town in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, United States of America.

Article 21 passed 124 to 26

With the passing of Article 21, the Board of Selectmen withdrew Article 20

ARTICLE 20: REVISE THE TOWN SEAL: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to pursue development of a revised Mattapoisett Town Seal that more appropriately reflects the heritage, history, and character of the Town of Mattapoisett, such design to be presented to Town Meeting for final approval and adoption, or take any other action relating thereto.

With all articles completed, a motion was made and approved to adjourn the Special Town Meeting at 10:08PM

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

October 23, 2007

By Patricia Aleks

The Board of Selectmen with Chairman Raymond H. Andrews, Selectman Stephen J. Lombard, Selectman Jordan C. Collyer, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco met at 6:30PM to enter Executive Session regarding litigation.

Upon completing the Executive Session, a regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was

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called to order on Tuesday, October 23, 2007 at 7:50 PM by Chairman Raymond H. Andrews. Also present were Selectman Stephen J. Lombard, Selectman Jordan C. Collyer, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco.

The board approved the minutes of the Selectmen meeting of August 28, 2007, executive session of August 28, September 4, 2007 and minutes of September 11, 2007, and the Selectmen meeting of October 9, 2007 and the executive session of October 9, 2007.

The Board of Selectmen next appointed two members to the Conservation Commission, Monika S. Shuler of 109 Marion Rd with a term to expire 2010, and James P. O'Dowd of 3 Harvey Orchard Lane with a term to expire



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Mr. Lima explained to the board that he was on duty that evening along with another employee. He feels the individual did not display behavior of intoxication while in his store as he and his employee would have noticed or even perhaps another customer may have commented.

The Board of Selectmen's finding on this matter is that Ed Lima's Wine & Spirits did violate liquor laws by serving an intoxicated individual. Selectman Lombard requests that a letter of warning be placed in Mr. Lima's file stating this violation. Selectmen Collyer added that he wants added to that letter that training must take place of all employees to recognize an intoxicated individual. Police Chief Lyons added that the ABCC offers these courses and Mr. Lima would benefit by contacting them on training. It was agreed that the training must take place prior

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to the renewal of the liquor license in December.

Announcement are:

- The Town Hall will be closed on Monday, November 12th in celebration of Veteran's Day.
- The Town's Halloween Parade will be held on October 31 and will start at 6:00PM sharp at Center School.
- The Town's 2nd Annual Village Stroll and Holiday in the Park will be held on Saturday, December 1, 2007 from 11:30 AM to 1:30PM. Events will be held throughout the Village and Shipyard Park.

The next meeting of the Board of Selectmen is scheduled for November 13, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall.

Sports Shorts

By Robert Chiarito

Old Rochester continues to be a perennial force in the region in **Field Hockey** as the Lady Bulldogs have once again qualified for the state playoff as the team has run its record to 9-4-2 after winning two more games and tying a third this past week. The Bulldogs won 5-3 at home against Wareham on Tuesday October 16. **Cristi Pineda** had two goals and an assist in leading the scoring for ORR. The Ladies tied Dighton-Rehoboth 1-1 on Thursday October 18 before finishing the week with a 1-0 win over Apponequet on Saturday October 20.

The **Old Rochester Bulldogs Boys Soccer team** has had a season of tremendous ups and downs thus far. This past week was a week of ups as the Bulldogs got back to their winning ways as they make a late season push for the playoffs. After crushing the Wareham Vikings 8-0 on Monday October 15, ORR reeled off two more wins to complete a 3-0 week. On Wednesday October 17 the Bulldogs traveled to Bourne and came away with an impressive 4-1 win. **Corey Knudsen** and **Kyle**

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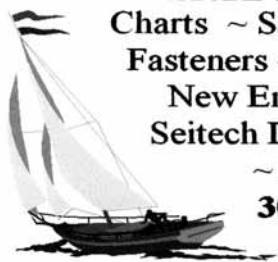
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Amicucci each scored a goal during the team's contest on Friday October 19 as ORR downed Apponequet 2-1. With the three wins the Bulldogs are 7-6-2 overall for the year and 7-6-1 in SCC play.

Homecoming night seemed as if it was going in all of the wrong directions as the **ORR Football team** welcomed Fairhaven on a wet, rainy Friday night, October 19. From the opening kickoff it seemed as if it was just not going to be the Bulldogs night as a slippery, mishandled ball backed ORR back up to their one-yard line. After allowing three touchdowns in the first half the Bulldogs seemed to find their footing as the defense stiffened and **Franck Tebou** became unstoppable leading ORR back from the brink to post a 26-20 overtime win. **Tebou** ran for 182 yards on 23 carries adding three more touchdowns to his season total, including the game winner in overtime. The Bulldogs are 4-3 overall this season and are near the top of the SCC with a perfect 4-0 mark in conference play.

The **Old Colony Cougar Boys Soccer team** had a busy week, playing four games in four days, taking three of the four contests. **Shawn Ferreira** scored three of the Cougars four goals in the Cougars 4-0 win at West Bridgewater on Tuesday October 16. **Ferreira** added four more goals the next day as Old Colony routed Avon 7-0. The Cougars met with their first loss of the season as they fell 4-1 at Holbrook the next evening but bounced back nicely by beating Blue Hills 3-1 on Friday October 19. The Cou-

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gars are now 13-1-1 this season with a Mayflower League record of 10-1-1.

The **Lady Bulldogs Volley Ball team** won two of three games this past week earning a post-season berth in the process. The Ladies scored a 3-0 win over Wareham on Monday October 15. ORR also posted a 3-2 win against Bourne on Wednesday October 17. Their only loss of the week, a 3-2 loss to Apponequet, came on Thursday October 18. The Bulldogs are 9-8 on the year, 9-6 in SCC play.

Both the **Old Colony and Old Rochester Golf teams** spent the week preparing for the State playoffs. Old Colony, with only one loss on the season won the Mayflower League Crown while the undefeated Bulldogs took top honors in the SCC.

Mariner Soccer Club Holding Competitive Team Tryouts

The Mariner Youth Soccer League will be hosting competitive tryouts for boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 14. Mariner competitive teams compete in the Spring Southcoast Soccer League. Any player who resides in the towns of Acushnet, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester is eligible to participate.

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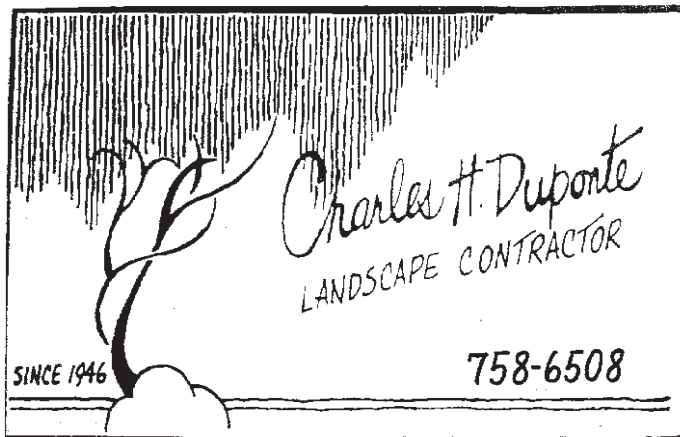
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U13/14 11/3 (1-2:15PM)

(U = Under). Age limits are as of Aug 1st, 2007. Information pertaining to U15 thru U18 teams will be posted on the web site at a later date. All tryouts, practices and home games are held at the Mariner Youth Soccer complex behind Lifestyles Plaza on Rte. 6 in Fairhaven. For more information, visit www.marinersoccer.org

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Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, e-mail releases to news@wanderer.com, or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to 508-758-4845.

Volunteer Witches

The volunteer witches of the Marion Art Center have been brewing up plans for the annual Halloween Parade around the town on Wednesday, October 31st. Costumed characters of all ages are welcome to be a part of this fun family event. Everyone should meet at the Music Hall at 4:00 p.m. The Sippican Styxx Drum Corps will lead the parade followed by witches, goblins, princesses, ghosts and all sorts of spooky and amusing spirits. The parade route goes south on Front Street, the up Main Street, right on to Spring Street and back down Cottage to the Music Hall where surprise goody bags will be handed out by the good, kind witches of the Marion Art Center. Come one, come all!

Halloween in Rochester

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Mattapoisett Police Halloween Parade

The Annual Mattapoisett Police Department Halloween Parade will be held on Wednesday October 31, 2007. The Parade will begin at the Center School at 6pm. The parade route is from Church Street by Center School and the Barber Shop, left onto Main Street, to Water Street to Barstow Street and back into the gymnasium at Center School for the annual costume judging and distribution of candy. Participants in the costume judging contest must be Mattapoisett residents. The categories range from pre-school to adult. There is also a scariest costume category.

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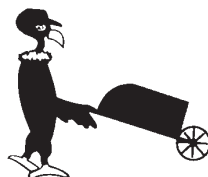
Rochester Residents Flu Clinic

Rochester has received their state supply of influenza vaccine and has scheduled their first flu clinic. Based on Massachusetts Department of Public Health Guidelines, the Board of Health will administer the vaccine for high-risk groups first. This includes residents over the age of 50, anyone with pulmonary and/or cardiac conditions, diabetes, chronic medical conditions as well as caretakers for these groups. The first clinic will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2007 from 12 noon to 4:00 PM. Please bring your health insurance cards and Medicare card. The clinics will be held at the Senior Center on Dexter Lane, near the Police Dept. Please remember to wear short-sleeved tops. If you have concerns about receiving the flu vaccine, please contact your primary care physician. Another flu clinic will be scheduled for the general public at a later date.

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Elizabeth Taber Library is offering a "Get Smart" series the first Wednesday of each month at 1:00 PM. November 7: Advance Directives: Health Care Proxy & Living Wills, with Kerri Miranda, RN and Attorney Daniel Suprenant; December 5: "The Older, Wiser Driver", AAA Presentation with a self assessment of driving skills; February 6: Home Safety Strategies with Matt Germano, OTR/L. March 5: Reverse Mortgage pros and cons. April 2: Osteoporosis with Dr. Wendy Bone from Wareham Pediatrics. May 7: Protecting your assets. June 4: The ins and outs of nutrition with Barbara Canuel, dietician with Southcoast Home Care.

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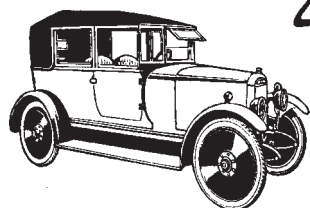
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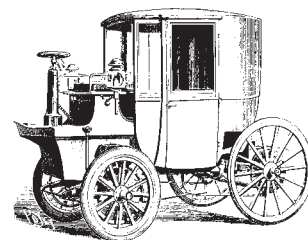
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rently a Marion resident, is a conductor, collegiate vocal teacher and international performer. Currently he teaches voice at Rhode Island College where he also conducts the Men's Chorus. He has performed numerous operas with the Washington National Opera under the direction of Placido Domingo in addition to other opera companies here and abroad. Singers that he has had the opportunity to perform with include Jose Carreras, Sherrin Milns, and Denise Graves. He has also performed as a soloist with many reputable orchestras including the National Symphony Orchestra with Leonard Slatkin where he was the bass soloist for Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. Mr. Zhou was the guest conductor for the 2006 Tri-County Choral Festival in Southeastern Massachusetts. Some of his more recent local performances were the Saint John's Passion with Rhode Island Civic Chorale and Orchestra in Providence, and the tribute concert to Carlisle Floyd in Rhode Island College.

Ned Riseley, Marion resident, and So Yeon Huh, boarding student from Seoul, South Korea, are both seniors at Tabor Academy and are members of the prestigious Tabor Academy Madrigal Singers. The Madrigal Singers have concertized and traveled extensively including a concert tour in San Francisco last March. Both Ned and So Yeon sang with the Massachusetts All-State Chorus at Boston's Symphony Hall last March. It is a concert that will bring grand opera to the concert band stage and is certain to thrill all who attend. Please visit

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Family, friends, neighbors and teammates came together on Sunday, October 14th for a bench dedication ceremony in memory of Curtis Doherty. The benches, designed and constructed by several of Curtis' tri-town area friends, were presented to Suzanne Kotowski of the Marion Recreation Department. The benches will flank the basketball court at Silver Shell Beach in Marion where Curtis spent countless hours. An inscribed bench sits under a majestic tree in the corner of the court in his memory. Over 100 guests enjoyed live steel pan and African

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Curious Savage Auditions

The Marion Art Center will hold auditions for their winter comedy, "The Curious Savage" by John Patrick on Sunday, November 4th, 4 to 6 pm. There are parts for 5 men and 6 women plus technical people including a strong stage manager. Productions are planned for the first two weekends in February. Dr. Rex McGraw will direct. For more information call the Marion Art Center at (508) 748-1266.

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Sea Shell Steppers

Sea Shell Steppers Square Dance Club will host a square dance on Saturday evening, November 3, from 7:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. at the Achusnet Council on Aging at 5 1/2

MILESTONES

Obituary

Manuel J. Vincent, Jr., 87, of New Bedford died Saturday October 20, 2007 at St. Luke's Hospital after a long illness. He was the husband of Blanche S. (Bouchard) Vincent; they had been married for 61 years.

Born in Fairhaven, the son of the late Manuel and Ethel (Harrington) Vincent, he was raised in Fairhaven and Acushnet. He lived in Connecticut for many years before returning to New Bedford 15 years ago.

He was a member of the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church.

Mr. Vincent formerly worked as an electronics sales engineer for various companies for many years.

He was a member and Past Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 2046 in Manchester, CT. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the American Legion in Manchester and the Blind Veterans Association of Massachusetts. He was active in scouting for many years. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army in the European and Pacific Theaters.

Survivors include his wife; four children, William P. Vincent of Manchester, CT, Joanne B. Honer and husband Kenneth of Marlboro, Ronald E. Vincent and wife Nancy of New Britain, CT, and Timothy J. Vincent and wife Roberta of Pittsburgh, PA; three brothers, Richard Vincent and his wife

Lillian of California, Robert Vincent and his wife Doris of Wareham, Phillip Vincent and his wife Acella of Oklahoma; two sisters, Bertha Peirce of Fairhaven and Shirley Battistelli and her husband Leo of Mattapoisett; five grandchildren, Rebekah Honer and her companion Peter Doran, Rachel Johnson and her husband Richard, Natasha Vincent, Theresa Walker and her husband Justin, and Becky Holt; six great-grandchildren, Bailey, Liam, Sean, Kyle, Skyler, and Nathan; his close friends, Patrick and Michelle Sanzo and their sons, Zeb and Nate; and many nieces and nephews.

He was the brother of the late Ronald, Kenneth, Milton, and James Vincent.

Arrangements by the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post or Disabled American Veterans Chapter of your choice.

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Nasketucket Bird Club

The Nasketucket Bird Club will meet at 7:00 p.m. this Thursday, October 25 at the Center School 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett. The topic for this month's meeting is "Care and Feeding of Backyard Birds." New members are always welcome. For further information contact Mike LaBossiere at (508) 863-5658 or e-mail Sparrowhawk5@comcast.net

The Rochester Historical Society

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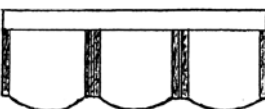
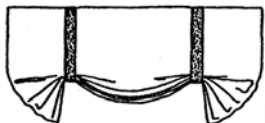
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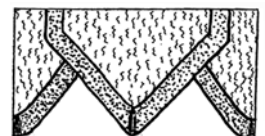
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MOVIE REVIEW

Night Shift

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30 Days of Night. Starring Josh Hartnett and Melissa George. Directed by David Slade. Running time: 113 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

30 Days of Night is something of a John Carpenter portmanteau — it combines elements of his Assault on Precinct 13, The Thing, and Vampires — but it's a better Carpenter movie than he himself has managed in recent years. It's not a classic, but it's good blood-spattered fun. The premise, taken from Steve Niles' and Ben Templesmith's murkily rendered comic book, is ingenious: A group of vampires single out an Alaskan town wherein the sun goes down for a month and stays down. No sun, no worries about deadly sunlight. What the vamps plan to do after they've bled the town dry is, I suppose, the sort of logical question that kills a really nifty-sounding idea.

This is another endurance-test role for Josh Hartnett, who once rode out 40 Days and 40 Nights of celibacy and now, as the town's sheriff Eben, must keep himself and a few survivors alive for a month of darkness. You got a timetable movie, Hartnett's your guy. He doesn't have much chops as a dramatic actor — like Jennifer Garner, he seems more comfortable in light romantic comedy — but he projects some decency and smarts, and that's roughly all he needs. He's joined by fellow lightweight Melissa George as Eben's estranged wife and fellow law enforcer Stella, which gives Hartnett a chance to quote from Brando ("Stellaaaaa!") if not act like him.

Yeah, but 30 Days of Night would survive even with Paris Hilton playing both parts. The vampires are terrific — animalistic, speaking to each other in their strange, guttural language. (Their subtitled dialogue is just off-kilter enough to make them seem like aliens.) They warm up by sneaking around town before the prolonged sundown, torching all the cell phones, and so on. Many of the townspeople take off for the month, leaving only a few stragglers. Once the airplane departs for Anchorage, that's it — the place is cut off by 80 miles of ice. Snowy isolation, of course, provided some of the nihilistic chills of Carpenter's The Thing — no one will rescue you out here. "No God," the vampire leader (Danny Huston) clarifies. Nature is red in tooth and claw.



Much of the movie is a matter of moving the human protagonists here and there as they try to keep quiet. It doesn't take long for 30 Days of Night to enter its ruthless Assault on Precinct 13 mode, in which there's no time for anything but survival. If done tightly and well, though, such a movie is logistically entertaining — certainly more so than director David Slade's previous feature, the sordid Hard Candy, also about the terrors of isolation. With a superior script to work with (by Niles, Stuart Beattie, and Hard Candy writer Brian Nelson), Slade works the bleak wasteland for all the spooky atmosphere and harsh beauty it's worth, and he does some scary things with barely-glimpsed vampires hopping from roof to roof or emerging from shadow, always out of focus in the deep background. There's even, I think, a nod to Night of the Living Dead with a little vampire girl feasting on a fresh corpse.

30 Days of Night compresses the comic book quite a bit, discarding some subplots and characters, but retains workable elements like a vampire wannabe (Ben Foster) who shambles into town in the movie's stunning first scene. "That cold ain't the weather," says this stranger, "it's death approachin'." Dialogue like that makes me happy, and horror movies need more of it. David Slade knows how to make an audience squirm and gasp — a viewing of the lengthy sequence in Hard Candy when Ellen Page is looming over the tied-down, pantsless Patrick Wilson with a scalpel confirms that — but in 30 Days of Night he uses that knowledge to announce himself as a bona fide horror director, not just a gimmicky indie director. Good. My beloved genre needs more filmmakers who know what they're doing.

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Elizabeth: The Golden Age (PG13) 2:00

The Heartbreak Kid (R) - 7:15, 9:35

The Comebacks (PG) - 1:40; 3:55, 7:25, 9:20

Mr. Woodcock (PG13) - 4:35

The Game Plan (PG) - 1:55, 4:20, 7:25, 9:20

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National Dance Company US Performance

For the first time in history, Iceland's national dance company will perform in the United States, and they have chosen New Bedford for their first performance. The landmark event will take place at the Zeiterion Theatre on Saturday, Oct. 27 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$32 and can be purchased online, by phone or in person at the box office.

The Zeiterion will celebrate the performance by hosting "The Z on Ice" - a pre-party event that will take place immediately outside theatre doors, 6:30 - 8:00p.m. Art, food, music and specialty drinks by Reyka vodka will be provided in a landscape of dramatic ice sculptures. The event is open to ticket-holders only.

The Iceland Dance Company was founded in 1973 by the National Theatre of Iceland and continues to be the national dance company of the North Atlantic country. Since 1996 the company, under the artistic direction of Katrín Hall, has focused on an exclusively modern and contemporary repertoire, commissioning and nurturing Icelandic choreographers as well as those from Scandinavia and throughout Europe.

The company consists of twelve dancers, all sharing a background in classical training but retaining a pronounced individuality. Iceland Dance has given numerous outstanding performances in major international dance theaters and festivals worldwide including the Holland Dance Festival, the Gothenberg Theatre and Dance Festival in Sweden, the Basel Theater Festival in Switzerland, and Harbourfront in Toronto, as well as important performances in Beirut, Prague, Copenhagen, Brussels, Glasgow, Geneva, Vienna, and Berlin. ID offers an annual season of performances at the City Theatre in their home city of Reykjavík.

The Squadron Boating Course

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Above: Athletic Director Bill Tilden addresses the crowd at the dedication ceremony on Friday. Photos by Robert Chiarito

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Above & Right: Scenes from Oktoberfest held at the Marion Music Hall this past Saturday by Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity



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Marion & Mattapoissett Flu Clinics

Flu clinics for MARION residents 18 years of age & older have been scheduled as follows:

WHEN: Saturday, October 27 from 9am - 11am and

Wednesday, November 7 from 4pm - 6pm

WHERE: The Community Room, Sippican School, 16 Spring St. Marion, MA 02738 (Park at rear of school in Park St. lot. Enter the school via the bus loop entrance on Park St.)

Flu Clinics for MATTAPOISETT residents 18 years of age and older have been scheduled as follows:

WHEN: Saturday, October 27 from 2pm - 4pm and

Thursday, November 8 from 3pm - 5pm

WHERE: Old Rochester Regional High School, 135 Marion Road (Route 6) Mattapoissett, MA 02379

Please wear a short-sleeved shirt and bring your Medicare card with you. A \$5.00 suggested donation will be encouraged for all residents not covered by Medicare.

Marion Town Clerk

The last day to register to vote for the Marion Special Town Meeting is October 26, 2007. The Town Clerk's office, Town Hall, 2 Spring Street, will be open that day from 8AM until 8PM for late voter registration. Voters may also register by mail by using mail-in forms which are widely available throughout the state or during regular Town House business hours: Monday-Thursday, 8AM-4:30 PM and Fridays, 8AM-3:30 PM. Special Town Meeting will be held on November 5, 2007, 7:00 PM at the Sippican School Auditorium, 16 Spring Street.



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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights October 14 through October 20, 2007:

- Wareham Rd - motor vehicle stop
- Front St - Motor vehicle complaint
- Spring Street - animal complaint
- Old Landing Wharf - waterways compliant
- Mill St - MVA w/injury
- Rte 915 west - assist other police dept
- Mill St - officer wanted
- Ichabod Lane - motor vehicle stop
- 195 ramp - MVA/property
- Spring St - vandalism - past
- Rocky Nook Ln - burglar alarm
- Island Wharf Rd - transport
- Mill St - medical emergency
- Edgewater Ln - suspicious activity
- Rte 195 - animal complaint
- Front St - gathering
- Crapo St - medical emergency
- Point Rd - fireworks complaint
- Cottage Sst - medical emergency
- Front St - health/welfare
- Spring St - parking violation
- Rte 195 overpass - disturbance
- County Road - motor vehicle stop
- Holly Rd - annoying phone calls
- Olde Knoll Rd - burglar alarm
- Island Wharf Rd - escort
- Sippican School - officer wanted
- Briggs Lane - abandoned 911 call
- Mill St - medical emergency
- Wareham Rd - MVA/injury

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights October 14 through October 20, 2007:

- 195 west - suspicious motor vehicle
- Main St - alarm/fire
- Delano Rd - ambulance request
- Acushnet Rd - disabled MV
- Pine Island Rd - 911 abandoned/hang up
- Indian Ave - alarm/burglar
- Fire Station - ambulance request
- Marion Rd - radar assignment
- Water St - assist other agency
- Tupola Ln - MV violations
- County Rd - MV crash
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd - Disabled MV
- Tinkham Lane - open door residence/business
- Fairhaven Rd & Matt Neck - MV crash
- County Rd - threats
- Brand Island Rd - MV violations
- Ned's Point Rd - ambulance request
- Church St - health/welfare
- Brooksde Dr. - vandalism
- Martha's Way - general service
- County Rd - fire/other
- Barstow & Church St - MV crash
- Wildwood Ter - fire/other
- Marion Rd - suspicious other
- Industrial Dr - disabled MV
- 195 east - MV crash
- Shaw St - animal complaint

ROCHESTER

Log highlights October 16 through October 23, 2007:

- Dexter Lane - officer wanted
- Neck Raod - radar assignment
- High Street - animal control
- New Bedford Rd - assist other agency
- Mary's Pond Rd - Motor vehicle stop
- Pine St - larceny/forgery/fraud
- Snipatuit Rd - ambulance request
- New Bedford Rd - motor vehicle stop
- Cranberry Hwy - building check
- Marys Pond Rd - suspicious MV
- Rounseville Rd - building check
- Marion Rd - ambulance request
- North Ave - motor vehicle stop
- New Bedford Rd - erratic operation
- Snipatuit Rd - vandalism
- North Ave - trespass
- Marion Rd - building check
- Wolf Island Rd - assist other agency
- Cushman Rd - animal control
- Beach Street - noise complaint
- Mattapoisett Rd - 911 silent
- Dexter Lane - trespass order service
- Mendell Rd - traffic hazard
- North Ave - building check
- Walnut Plain Rd - traffic hazard
- Cranberry Hwy - B & E past



MATTAPOISETT / MARION / ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, October 29: Popcorn chicken, potato wedges, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday, October 30: Mini hamburger w/wo cheese, potato wedges, fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday, October 31: Early release
Thursday, November 1: Macaroni and cheese, hot dog, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.
Friday, November 2: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, October 29: Seafood newburg, white rice, scandinavian vegetables, whole wheat bread, pineapple cup. **Tuesday, October 30:** Corn chowder, crumbed baked chicken, summer blend vegetables, multi grain roll, orange **Wednesday, October 31:** "Ghostly" roasted pork, apple gravy, "ogre" oven roasted potatoes, "rip" jardiniere blend, "scary" snowflake roll, "spooky birthday cake" **Thursday, November 1:** Swedish meatballs, garlic mashed potatoes, carrot coins, whole wheat roll, mixed fruit in light syrup **Friday, November 2:** Mexicali chicken w/vegetables, spanish rice, tortilla, vanilla pudding

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, October 29: Chicken alfredo over pasta, vegetable, garlic bread, pretzel, stuffed crust pizza, hamburger, cheeseburger, PB&J
Tuesday, October 30: Tacos with all the fixings, vegetable, nachos with cheese, pretzel, pastrami sub w/wo cheese, PB&J **Wednesday, October 31:** Early release
Thursday, November 1: Spaghetti w/wo meat sauce, vegetable, bread stick, Fresh rise pizza, PB&J, pretzel, teriyaki chicken wraps **Friday, November 2:** Two mini hamburger w/wo cheese, spicy spiral fries, pretzel, quesadilla, pizza, PB&J

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, October 29: Steakum and cheese, french fries, green beans and apricots
Tuesday, October 30: Turkey club, hash brown patty, carrots and pears
Wednesday, October 31: Baked ham, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, applesauce and cookie
Thursday, November 1: Sausage or hamburger, spicy fries, corn and pineapple
Friday, November 2: Pizza or tuna, pretzels, veggie sticks and mixed fruit.



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"FUN" Raiser Benefit

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Mattapoisett Library

Seeking Volunteers

The MFPL is looking for volunteers to move its collections back home (date to be announced).

If you are able-bodied and willing, please let a library employee know to add your name to the growing list of volunteers and you will be contacted "when the time comes."

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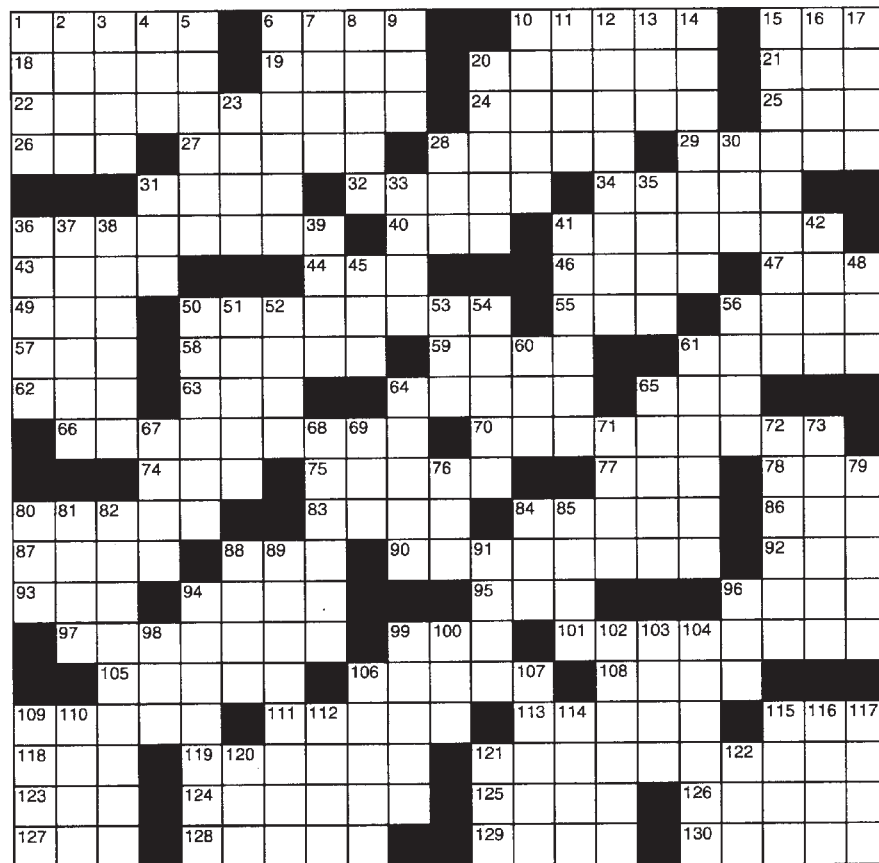
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106 Austin or Smith
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109 "Paganini" composer
111 Flourishes
113 Sluggo's sweetie
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118 Clay, today
119 Happy guy?
121 Tool man?
123 Bell and Barker
124 Glorifies
125 Memo words
126 Rigg or Ross
127 Tiny colonist
128 Hold up
129 Pilsner
130 Seraglio
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10 Pasta peninsula
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81 Ford or Grey
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're eager to Ram headfirst into that new project. But before you do, find out why some of your colleagues might not appear to be as gung-ho about it as you are.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) All that dedicated hard work you've been putting in pays off better than you expected. So go ahead, reward yourself with something befitting a beauty-loving Bovine.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's a good time to take on that new challenge. And if your self-confidence is sagging, instead of telling yourself why you can't do it, list all the reasons why you can.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) This is one time when you might want to put some distance between you and the job at hand. It will give you a better perspective on what you've done and still need to do.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Resist that occasional lapse into Leonine laziness that sometimes overtakes the Big Cat. Don't cut corners. Do the job right at this time, or you might have to redo it later.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You know how you like to do things. And that's fine. But watch that you don't impose your methods on others. A current financial crunch soon eases.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Someone might try to take advantage of your generosity. But before your sensitivity toward others overwhelms your good sense, check his or her story out carefully.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your strong Scorpion sense of fairness lets you see all sides of a dispute. Continue to remain impartial as you help each person work through his or her particular grievance.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Trust your keen Sagittarian insight to help you see through an offer that might not be all it claims. A closer look could reveal disturbing elements.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) With the Goat exhibiting a more dominant aspect these days, you could find it easier to make your case in front of even the most skeptical audience.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Aspects favor relationships, whether platonic, professional or personal. On another note: Be a mite more thrifty. You might need some extra money very soon.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Recent news from someone you trust could help you make an important decision. Also, be prepared to confront an upcoming change in a personal situation.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can be firm in your own views, but also flexible enough to welcome the views of others.

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Annual Meeting at Historical Museum

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This program is free and open to the public. For more information please contact Ms. Roberts at the Museum at 508-758-2844.

Mattapoisett Recreation

Mattapoisett Recreation will be offering a Learn to Draw Cartoons Program with illustrator Dave Blanchette (Host of Drawing with Dave and the published author/illustrator of "Pockets Malone"). This program will be open for children in 4th - 8th grade and will be held on Saturdays 10am-11:30am starting October 27th - December 15th. Signups will be held October 20th at Center School (gym foyer) 10am-noon. Questions? call Gretchen MacDonald 508-758-4100 ext.227 or email: ddgmac@aol.com.

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LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES
<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE #615 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 15, 2007 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Saltonstall Architects, on behalf of Aaron Bart, for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow The extension of an existing non-conforming structure. The property, located at 24 River Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 9 as Lot 33. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 10/25, 11/01</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN JOINT POLE RELOCATIONS A petition for joint pole relocations from Nstar Electric Company and Verizon New England, Inc. has been received and is requesting permission to relocate poles, wires, cables and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the following public way or ways located at County Road, East of North Street (Plat 16, Lot 153). The hearing is scheduled for November 13, 2007 at 7:05PM in the first floor Conference Room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall Raymond H. Andrews, Chairman Stephen J. Lombard, Vice Chairman Jordan C. Collyer, Clerk 10/25, 11/01</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 7, 2007 at 7:30 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1337 submitted by BRONWEN CUNNINGHAM for the following landscaping work at 23 Cross Street, shown as Lot 117 on Marion Assessors' Map 19: (1) remove poison ivy and thorny underbrush; (2) place rocks in the northeast corner of the property to prevent scouring by waves; (3) add loam to level the lawn and prevent runoff from the abutting property; and (4) seed the area and add plantings. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 10/25</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 14, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Luice M. Moncevitich, 16 Noyes Ave, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to construct a 8' x 40' deck with 8 foot footings, to the side of the house. The project is located at 16 Noyes Ave and is further identified as Lot 41 on Assessor Map 12A. Conservation Commission 10/25</p> <hr/>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 14, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on Notice of Intent submitted by Grand Vista, LLC. The applicant proposes to demolish an existing single family dwelling and two sheds, to construct a new single family dwelling in compliance with FEMA requirements, to install associated utilities, to install various drainage systems, to upgrade a septic system to Title 5 compliance, to construct a new driveway, to reconstruct a new seawall and to fill and grade within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and within the 100ft Buffer Zone of a Coastal Bank and Coastal Beach. The project is located at 23 Grand View Avenue and is further identified as Lots #78 and #80 on Assessor Map 15B. Conservation Commission 10/25</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 14, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on Notice of Intent submitted by Coastal Homes & Development, Inc. The applicant proposes to demolish an existing single family dwelling, to construct a new single family dwelling in compliance with FEMA requirements, to install associated utilities, to install roof runoff drainage systems, to upgrade a septic system to Title 5 compliance, to construct a new driveway, to reconstruct a new seawall and to fill and grade within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and within the 100ft Buffer Zone of a Coastal Bank and Coastal Beach. The project is located at 25 Grand View Avenue and is further identified as Lots #78 and #80 on Assessor Map 15B. Conservation Commission 10/25</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 14, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Gary J. Wynn.. The Applicant proposes to pour concrete slab within the existing dwelling footprint and to install break-away panels at the perimeter of the dwelling between the existing concrete column foundation supports. The proposed work will be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of a Salt Marsh. The project is located at 12 Shore Drive and is further identified as Lot 45 on Assessor Map 4. Conservation Commission 10/25</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Place your classifieds 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on line at: www.wanderer.com</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Notice of Intent filed by David Gomes, 13 Briarwood Lane, Rochester, MA 02770. The applicant is proposing to restore and revegetate altered Bank and BVW along Snipatuit Pond, reconstruct a stone wall and replace a seasonal dock with associated access stairs. The subject property is located at 13 Briarwood Lane in Rochester, and is designated as Lot #19B on Assessors' Map #26. The property owner of record is David Gomes. The applicant's representative is Horsley Witten Group, Inc., 90 Route 6A, Sandwich, MA 02563. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetlands Protection By-Law. Rosemary T. Smith Chairperson 10/25</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 7, 2007 at 7:01 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1338 submitted by THE MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT to rehabilitate Route I-195 in Wareham from the Marion/Wareham Town line at the Sippican River (as shown on Marion Assessors' Map 9), easterly to Route I 495/Route 25. Work includes cold planning, resurfacing and incidental work necessary to complete the project. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 10/25</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 7, 2007 at 7:10 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1339 submitted by TABOR ACADEMY to construct a 3,856 square foot addition off the westerly side of the Baxter House at 196 Front Street, and perform associated site work. The site is further identified as Lots 99 and 25 on Marion Assessors' Map 14. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeffrey W. Oakes, Vice Chairman 10/25</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 7, 2007 at 7:40 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1340 submitted by MARGARET B. HOWLAND to convert an 8' x 15' deck into a 10.5' x 16' sunroom. 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Edward Lodi: Library Talk

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In 2005, Arizona receivers Larry Fitzgerald and Anquan Boldin became the second set of NFL teammates to get at least 100 catches and 1,400 yards each in the same season. Who was the first pair to do this? 4. Since the men's basketball NCAA Tournament expanded to 64 teams in 1985, how many times has the No. 1 team in the final regular-season AP poll gone on to win the championship? 5. Who was the first NHL player to get his 500th goal, 500th assist, 1,000th point and play in his 1,000th game all in the same season? 6. Earlier this year, Germany set a mark for the largest margin of victory in soccer's Women's World Cup, winning 11-0. Which country had held the record? 7. How many times did Earnie Shavers fight for a major heavyweight boxing title during his career? <p>Answers 1. Florida's Livan Hernandez in 1997. 2. Dave Kingman hit 37 homers in 1982 for the Mets. 3. Herman Moore and Brett Perriman of the Detroit Lions in 1995. 4. Three times (Duke in 1992 and 2001 and UCLA in 1995). 5. 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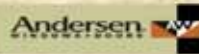
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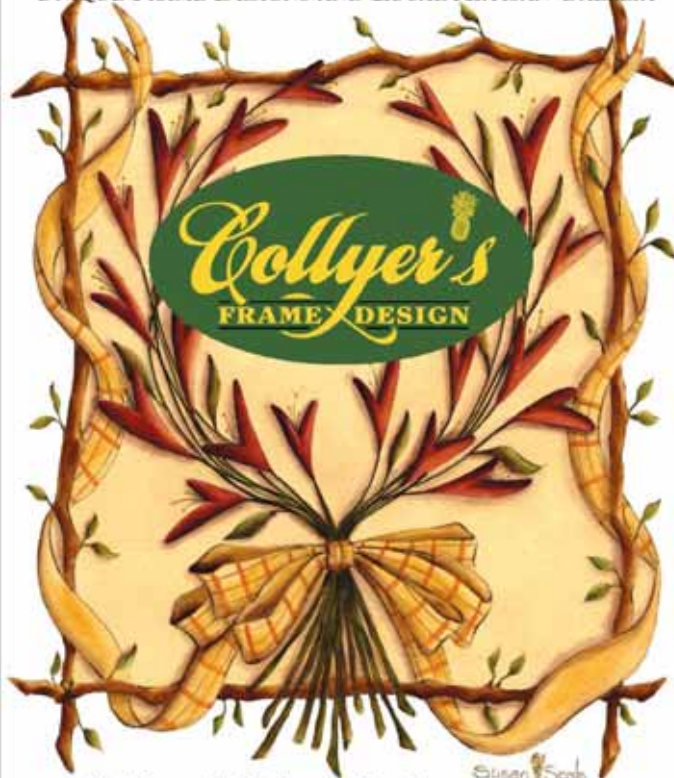
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Remember to check The Wanderer each week so you will know who to wish a "Happy Birthday!"

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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second quarter payment coupon for payment due by November 1. Notices of due dates will appear quarterly in *The Wanderer*, on the Town's website, on local cable TV and on the Lion's Club board on Route 6. There will be a 50-cent charge for reprinting a tax bill.

Taxpayers are encouraged to register for making online payments on the eBill website at www.mcc.net. By using eBill taxpayers can have their payments withdrawn from their checking or savings accounts or can make payments using MasterCard, American Express and Discover credit cards. Payments can be made using eBill until 11:59 pm on the due date of November 1.

To avoid long lines at the Tax Collector's Office, taxpayers are encouraged to mail their payments to P.O. Box 1596 or deposit payments in the new mail slot located near the back corner of Town Hall.

According to state statute failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the taxpayer of the requirement to pay the tax bill and any resulting interest if the payment is late. If payment is not received in the Collector's Office by the due date, interest shall accrue daily at a rate of 14 percent in accordance with state law. Any accrued interest for the first and/or second quarters shall appear on the third quarter coupon on the Actual Tax Bill in January. It is the property owner's responsibility to insure taxes are paid on time and in full.

Please call the Tax Collector's Office at 508-758-4100, extension 1 for questions regarding payments. Questions regarding property values should be directed to the Assessors' Office at 508-758-4100, extension 3. The Tax Collector's Office is open for business Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.

Rochester Barn Inspections

Please be advised: the Rochester Animal Inspector is now conducting Barn Inspections during the month of October.

Shoemaker Memorial Fund

Bill Titcomb and friends are organizing a Nicole Shoemaker Memorial Fund for local Marion resident Nicole Anne Shoemaker who died unexpectedly at a very young age of 22. Ms. Shoemaker was a 2002 graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School and Assumption College, Worcester, Class of 2006. She was also a member of Sippican Tennis Club.

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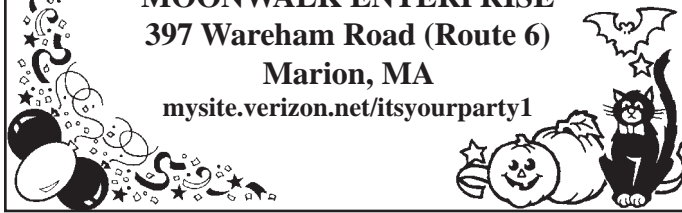
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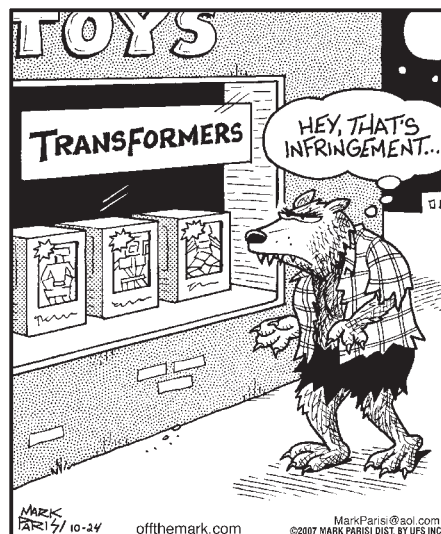
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Marion Natural History Museum

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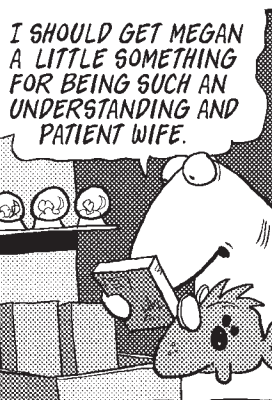
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10:00 to 11:30 am at the Marion Natural History Museum. Please contact the museum at 508-748-2098 for the fall schedule. They would welcome donations to a new robotics kit and/or your used legos.

Starlab

The Starlab has become a very popular traveling exhibit which has been helping the public school system cover MCAS and curriculum-related requirements in science and astronomy. Last school year Starlab traveled from Wareham to Dartmouth with stops in New Bedford and Mattapoisett giving programs. Many thanks to Eastern Bank and all those that donated to this worthy program so that we could provide it at a low-cost to help the local schools. The cost to schedule a program is \$150 for the first two programs and \$50 for each additional program. If you would like to schedule a Starlab program please contact us through our website: www.marionmuseum.org.

Classic Movies in Fairhaven

The Millicent Library in Fairhaven is hosting monthly screenings of classic films. The screenings will be held in the library's downstairs auditorium on Monday nights at 7:00 pm.

Next, on November 5, will be Alfred Hitchcock's 1958 classic *Vertigo*, starring James Stewart as a detective drawn into an obsessive romantic mystery.

Finally, on December 3, there will be an all-ages screening of *The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T*, a 1953 musical fantasy written by Dr. Seuss.

"If this initial series pulls in enough people, there'll be more," said series programmer Rob Gonsalves. "We need a local place where people can get together to see and discuss classic and foreign films. I hope the library can be that place."

If you have questions, please call the library at 508-992-5342. The Millicent Library is located at 45 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719. Please use the Walnut Street entrance. The library is handicapped-accessible.

North Rochester Church

The North Rochester Congregational Church located at 247 North Avenue is an independent church and welcomes everyone to worship at 10:00 am every Sunday.

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The pulpit is filled by volunteers from the congregation or guest speakers.

On the second Sunday of the month, following the service, everyone is invited to join together for food and fellowship at a brunch prepared by the members of the congregation. The church is handicap-accessible.

For more information on special events or changes to the schedule, please call Barbara Besse at 508-763-8838. Please note: the church is *not* UCC affiliated

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm; and second and fourth Tuesday until 6:00 pm.

Dog Licensing

URGENT – From the Natural Resource Officer – If you do not have your dog licensed for 2007, please do so as soon as possible. Court papers are currently being filed on owners for non-licensed dogs. There is a \$20 late fee in effect as of September 1. Dogs should have been licensed by April 1, 2007. Licenses are \$10 for male or female, \$7 for a spayed or neutered animal. If the pet owner is 70 years of age or older the license is free. In both cases the rabies must be up to date and on file in the Clerk's office. If you have any questions, are unsure if your pet's rabies is up to date, or no longer have your pet, please call the Town Clerk's office at 508-758-4103 ext 2. Informing the office that you no longer have your pet will eliminate any fines and/or unnecessary correspondence for non-licensing.

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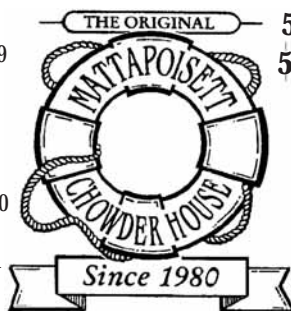


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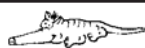
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October 27:	Sat.	9:10	9:38	2:14	3:15
October 28:	Sun.	10:02	10:31	3:01	4:07
October 29:	Mon.	10:57	11:28	3:48	5:02
October 30:	Tues.	11:56	...	4:38	6:07
October 31:	Wed.	12:27	12:56	5:31	7:48
November 1:	Thurs.	1:28	1:58	6:35	9:14
November 2:	Fri.	2:29	3:01	8:26	10:12
November 3:	Sat.	3:31	4:03	10:15	10:55
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November 5:	Mon.	4:25	4:54	10:45	10:44
November 6:	Tues.	5:14	5:38	11:16	11:05
November 7:	Wed.	5:57	6:18	11:46	11:33
November 8:	Thurs.	6:35	8:01	12:41	1:33
November 9:	Fri.	7:10	7:26	12:11	12:55
November 10:	Sat.	7:44	8:01	12:41	1:33
November 11:	Sun.	8:18	8:36	1:18	2:11

Phases of the Moon

Full Moon
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New Moon
First Quarter

October 26th
November 1st
November 9th
November 17th

off the mark by Mark Parisi



I found the Aardvark!

Each week we will give away an Aardvark Gift and each month we give away a special Aardvark Gift Basket to one lucky person. All you have to do to enter is find the Aardvark! The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

The winner will be selected from all the correct answers picked by the deadline and the prize will have to be picked up at our office. Only one entry per household per issue please.

To enter, simply find the aardvark in this issue, then go to our web page and select the link "I Found the Aardvark" entry page. If you would like to enter by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoissett, MA 02739.

Winner, past location and prizes listed on our website at: www.wanderer.com Click on "I Found the Aardvark"

In the October 18 issue the Aardvark was hiding on Page 50



Flu & Pneumonia Clinic *at Sunrise of Dartmouth*

Friends and families, flu season is here. Sunrise of Dartmouth is providing flu shots while supplies last. The shots are free for individuals with Medicare Part B health coverage that are not enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Plan. Medicare Card must be presented at time of immunization. All others, the charge is \$28 for a flu shot and \$36 for a pneumonia shot. Open to ages 18 years and older. You will also have the opportunity to meet our team and tour the community. See what we do to make our community a place seniors call home.

No RSVP - first come first serve basis.

EVENT DETAILS

Flu & Pneumonia Clinic
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Wednesday, November 7th, 2007

10:00am-2:00pm

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